

March - April
2013



Spring in the Village

Vendor and Craft Show

Saturday March 9, 2013

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Williamsville Community Center

141 West Main, Williamsville, IL

Featuring:

Celebrating Home	EZ Mix
The Pampered Chef	Tastefully Simple
Florals by J & J	Thirty One
Julia's Creative Crafts	Miche
Stampin' Up	Scentsy
Embellish!	Sew Sweet!
Paparazzi Accessories	All About Kids
Tupperware	Norwex
Jamerry Nails	Discovery Toys

Public Welcome.....Bring a Friend

Shopping made easy!!!

Meet the Candidates Night

A "Meet the Candidates Night" is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27, at 7:15 p.m. at the Community Center. Please come out to the Library's Open House and stay to meet the Village candidates for the April 9 election!

Village Garage Sale & Clean-Up

The All-Town Village Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call the Village Hall at 566-3806 by May 1 if you plan to participate. Cost is \$4.00 (to cover advertising) if you plan to participate.

Spring Clean-Up will be held on Saturday, May 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Village Garage on South Elm Street. Residents (with a picture ID) may drop off segregated materials. No garbage, paper, food waste, shingles, tar paper or asphalt based sheeting. A maximum of 5 cubic feet of construction debris will be accepted and a separate bin will be available for electronics. Donations are welcome during and after the clean-up.

Burning of Landscape Waste

Burning of landscape waste will be allowed within the Village of Williamsville from 9:00 a.m. until sunset on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from March 1 through May 20. Burning is only permitted when wind air speed is 14 miles per hour or less. You may pick up a complete copy of the ordinance at the Village Office or go to the website. Any questions may be directed to the Village Hall at 566-3806.

Please be courteous to your neighbors!

Help Keep Mailboxes Clear

Please make sure that no vehicles parked on the street are blocking the mailboxes nearby. Let's make sure that the mail can be delivered to everyone!

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Williamsville Public Library News

Friends of the Williamsville Public Library Book Club

The Friends of the Williamsville Public Library recently did a survey of library patrons. The survey indicated that the patrons would like for the Williamsville Public Library to have a book club. The first book club meeting will be held on Thursday, March 28, at the Williamsville Public Library at 7:00 pm. The book club will discuss *What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty. The library will host a lively discussion and offer a light snack that complements the novel. Remember --you don't have to be a member of the Friends group to participate; all are welcome to enjoy this event. Mark your calendar for April 25, when the discussion will center around *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. If you have any questions, please contact the Williamsville Public Library at 566-3520.

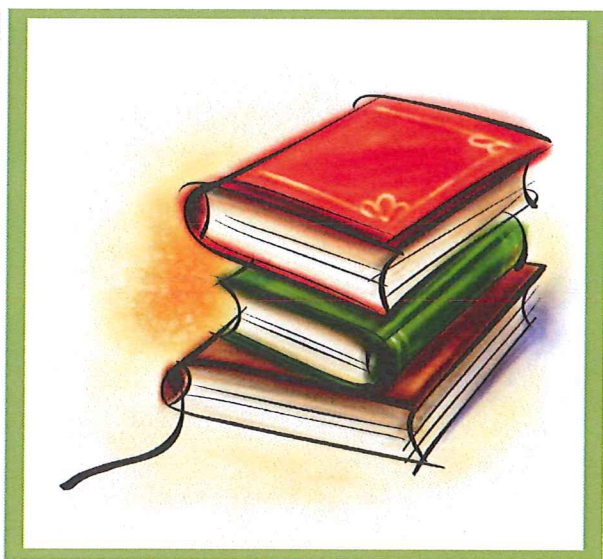
Open House for New Library and Museum

Due to the railroad upgrades for High Speed Rail, the public library and local history museum are looking for a new home. Voters will be asked to fund new construction at the April 9 election. **The Library will be hosting an open house at the Community Center on March 11 and March 27 from 5:30 to 7:00pm** to answer any of your questions and view site and floor plans.

There are many advantages to a new building. The local history museum's collection will be visible at least 32 hours a week instead of the current 4 hours a week. The museum visitors would have access to public restrooms which they currently don't have. The museum would have more room for additional displays and storage. One-of-a-kind items would be stored in a more climate controlled environment and in proper storage containers. Easier access to additional computers would make genealogy research more accessible. Current museum volunteers could become paid staff.

Benefits for the library include a meeting room which holds 40 adults that could be used for additional library programming, as well as community meetings. A study room which holds at least four adults could be used for small group projects or home-based business meetings. The current library has no young adult space, but the new facilities will allow teens to hang-out at the library. Children's programming such as summer reading and story time can be expanded and improved. Adults will be invited to explore an additional reading space that has a friendly, welcoming environment. More space overall allows the library to expand the current collection of books, audios, and DVDs.

We hope that you will agree that the possibilities are endless!



Recycling at the Library

The next time you visit the library you can do more than return a book or DVD. The Williamsville Public Library accepts cell phones, ink cartridges, and alkaline (non-rechargeable) batteries for recycling. The recycling bin for those items is located near the computers. Please contact the Library at 566-3520 if you have any questions.

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Williamsville Garden Club

Backyard Basics 2013

Flowers will be the focus of this year's Backyard Basics workshop. Experts will teach you how to make your own beautiful arrangements out of flowers you can grow in your own garden. The hands-on workshop will be on Saturday, April 20 at the Williamsville Community Center from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. A mug and floral materials will be provided to make your own floral arrangement to take home with you. In order to cover the cost of materials there is a suggested donation of \$10 or \$5 for seniors. Register by Wednesday, April 17 to get free yard waste bags and extra chances to win door prizes including gift cards to local businesses.

The event is being sponsored by the Williamsville Garden Club, the Williamsville Public Library, The Friends of the Williamsville Public Library, and the Village of Williamsville. The Garden Club will also host a bulb and plant sale. Workshop participants can buy items during the event, and the sale will be open to everyone from 12:00-1:30 p.m. For more event information contact the Williamsville Public Library at 566-3520. You can register at the Library during normal hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4 p.m.-7 p.m. as well as Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

PLEASE VISIT

WWW.WILLIAMSVILLE.ILLINOIS.GOV

TO VIEW AN ONLINE CATALOG AND
PLACE YOUR ORDER. A "GARDEN CLUB
SPRING BULB SALE" LINK HAS BEEN
PLACED ON THE HOME PAGE.
CATALOGS AND ORDER FORMS ARE
ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE VILLAGE HALL
AND PUBLIC LIBRARY.



Order Your Spring Bulbs Now!

The Williamsville Garden Club is now taking orders for your spring bulb planting needs. The product line-up includes dinner plate sized dahlias, fragrant freesias, old-fashioned bleeding hearts and dozens of other best-selling flower bulbs and bare root plants. All of the flowering bulbs and plants offered now are planted in the spring for summer and fall blooms.

Orders ship directly to your home and come with a 100% money-back guarantee. All orders placed for the spring season will be shipped from early April through the end of May, depending on when your order is submitted and the optimal planting time.

The final day to place your catalog or online order is April 20, 2013. For additional information or to obtain a catalog and order form, contact Garden Club members Marsha Menzel at 836-2912 or Linda Wise at 566-3486.

Profits from bulb sales go directly to Village of Williamsville beautification efforts. Learn more about the Williamsville Garden Club at www.williamsville.illinois.gov. New members always welcome!

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Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department

Chief's Note:

The Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department set a record last year responding to 218 calls. We are always looking for new volunteers. Don't worry if you don't have any experience, we will train you at no cost to you. There's always a job for everyone on the scene. If you're interested in joining our team, please call 566-3311 or visit us at a meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Safety Tip: Home Electrical Fire Prevention

Electrical fires in our homes claim the lives of 280 Americans each year and injure 1,000 more. Many are caused by incorrectly installed wiring and overloaded circuits and extension cords. During a typical year, home electrical problems account for 26,100 fires and \$1 billion in property losses. The bedroom is the leading area of fire origin for residential building electrical fires. However, electrical fires that begin in the living room/family room/den areas result in the most deaths.

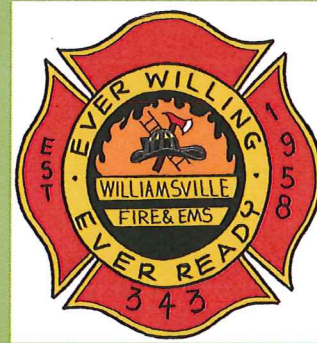
Safety Precautions: Routinely check your electrical appliances and wiring. Replace all worn, old or damaged appliance cords immediately. Do not try to repair them.

- Buy only appliances that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Major and small appliances should be plugged directly into a wall outlet. Never use an extension cord. Unplug small appliances when not in use.
- If an appliance has a three-prong plug, use it only in a three-slot outlet. Never force it to fit into a two-slot outlet or extension cord.
- Replace any electrical tool if it causes even small electrical shocks, overheats, shorts out or gives off smoke or sparks.
- Use only surge protectors or power strips that have internal overload protection and have the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Keep clothes, curtains, and other items that can catch fire at least three feet from all portable electric space heaters.

Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Brian Mendenhall

Assistant Chief: Tommy Nases



- Use light bulbs that match the recommended wattage on the lamp or fixture.
- Avoid putting cords where they can be damaged or pinched by furniture, under rugs and carpets, or across doorways.
- Extension cords are for temporary use only. Have a qualified electrician determine if additional circuits or wall outlets are needed.
- Electrical work should be done only by a qualified electrician. Call an electrician if you have any of the following:
 - Recurring problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers
 - A tingling feeling when you touch an electrical appliance
 - Discolored or warm wall outlets or switches
 - A burning smell or rubbery odor coming from an appliance
 - Flickering lights
 - Sparks from a wall outlet
 - Cracked or broken wall outlets
 - Having a working smoke alarm dramatically increases your chances of surviving a fire. And remember to practice a home escape plan frequently with your family.

For additional information:

http://www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/home_fire_prev/

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Williamsville Community Calendar

March

March 9	Spring in the Village Vendor & Craft Show, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Comm. Center
March 9	WCF Junior High Dance, 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Comm. Center
March 11	New Library and Museum Open House at Community Center, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
March 11	Village Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
March 12	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
March 12	BINGO at 7:00 p.m. Community Center
March 13	Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Library
March 14	Rules of the Road Refresher at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
March 14	Quarter Auction, 6:30 p.m. at Community Center
March 19	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
March 20	Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Library
March 22	Woodcarvers in the Community Center
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March 25	Woodcarvers in the Community Center
March 25	Village Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
March 26	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
March 27	Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Library
March 27	New Library and Museum Open House at Community Center, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
March 27	Meet the Candidates Night at 7:15 p.m. at the Community Center
March 28	Book Club Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Library – What Alice Forgot
March 30	Easter Egg Hunt at the Park, 10 am – 2 pm

April

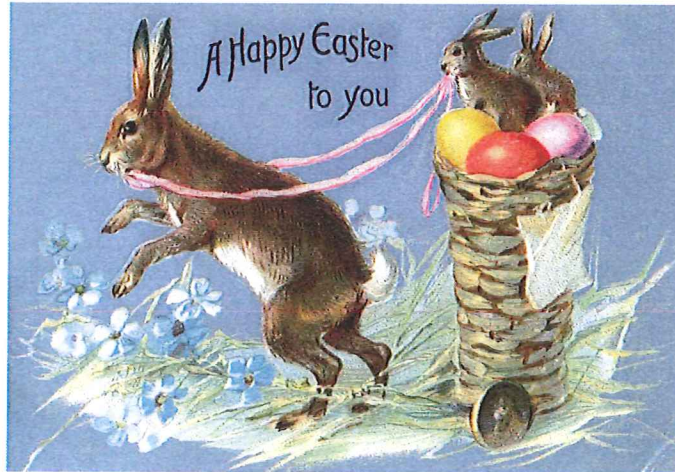
April 1	WC Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m. Village Hall
April 2	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
April 2	Library Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Library
April 3	Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Library
April 4	Woodcarvers in the Community Center
April 8	Village Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
April 9	Election Day – Don't forget to Vote!
April 9	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
April 10	Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Library
April 11	Quarter Auction, 6:30 p.m. at Community Center
April 13	WCF Junior High Dance, 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Comm. Center
April 16	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
April 16	BINGO at 7:00 p.m. Community Center
April 17	Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Library
April 20	Backyard Basics/Flower Arranging Workshop from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
April 22	Village Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
April 23	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
April 24	Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Library
April 25	Book Club Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Library – Wonder
April 30	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 4	All Town Garage Sale
May 4	WVFD Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
May 4 & 5	All Town Clean-Up

Williamsville Community Foundation

EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday, March 30, 2013
Easter Egg Hunt for Kids Ages 0-10
Samuel H. Jones Park
Williamsville

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| | Schedule: |
| • 12 noon – 1:30 p.m. | Registration & Pictures with the Easter Bunny |
| • 1:00 p.m. | Easter Bonnet, Hat or Vest Contest
(contact Library for more info) |
| • 2:00 p.m. | Easter Egg Hunt |

(In case of bad weather, this event will be held at the Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department.)

Questions? Please call 217/899-9825

Williamsville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

- Saturday May 4th 7am-noon at
Williamsville Firehouse
- All you can EAT pancakes and sausage
(drink included) for \$6
- Take out or delivery available. Call 217-
566-3311 for delivery!!
- Kids 5 and under eat **FREE!** Ages 6-12 \$3

Take a break from the garage sales and
come support your local volunteer fire
department and see what new things are
going on at the firehouse!!



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Village Board Meetings

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website. The Board will meet on March 11 and 25 and April 8 and 22, 2013.

***Approved Minutes and Agendas
may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at
www.williamsville.illinois.gov***

Village of Williamsville

141 W. Main St.
217.566.3806

Office Hours

7:30-11:30 am
12:30 -3:30 pm
Monday-Friday

Village Fax
217.566.2105

Fire Non-
Emergency
217.566.3311

Police Non-
Emergency
217.566.3634

Water Emergency
217.306.5803

Library
217.566.3520

Post Office
217.566.3651

Village President
Thomas R. Yokley
217.306.0004

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Trustee
Valerie Patterson
217.414.0197

Streets, Alleys,
Sidewalks &
Storm Sewers
Trustee Mark Esker
217.566.3357

Water & Sewer
Trustee
Vacant

Public Safety
Trustee
Scott Butterfield
217.566.2050

Parks &
Recreation
Trustee
Dave Carter
217.566.2349

Finance
Trustee
Skylar Tierney
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Village Clerk
Karen Humphres
217.566.3806

Treasurer
Heidi Dowell
217.566.3806



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